



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 15-XT-4847)

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In the Application of:)

RICHARD ROFFERS)

Serial No.: 09/666,000)

Filed: September 20, 2000)

For: Method and Apparatus for Reducing High)
Voltage Breakdown Events in X-Ray Tubes)

Examiner: Craig E. Church)

Group Art Unit: 2882)

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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed March 31, 2003, the applicants have filed a Request For Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114, the applicants request that the finality of the Final Rejection and Advisory Action be withdrawn and that the following amendments and remarks be entered and considered. These amendments and remarks were previously submitted in response to a final Office action but were not entered by the Examiner at that time for reasons stated in the Advisory Action.